

M<sup>r</sup> Jones from the house with a bill to Continue the Sheriffs of Talbott Kent and Cecill Countys Power of Executing for their Fees which was read the first and second times. Original Journal.

A Letter from Coll Evans Governour of Pensilvania to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province with the Copy of a Petition to the Said Coll Evans from Divers Inhabitants at the head of the Bay Claiming Lands there under Grants from M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Penn there Setting forth that they are Sued in this Province for the Same Lands.

M<sup>r</sup> James Logan Secretary & Agent for M<sup>r</sup> Penn his Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll and said M<sup>r</sup> Carrolls ans<sup>r</sup> to said Logan as also M<sup>r</sup> Carrolls Letter to his Excellency relating to that matter read and resolved they be Communicated to the house of Delegates to whome it is recomended for the better security and Quiett of this Province that they will Address her Majesty to Direct the Lord Baltemore and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Penn to Adjust the bounds of their Pretentions and sent to the house by Coll Ennalls who carryed up the Bill continuing the Sherriffs of Talbott Kent and Cecil Countys power to Execute for their Publiq Fees. p. 75

The Council Adjourned for two hours

#### Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate Present as before

M<sup>r</sup> Hall brought up the Engrossed Bill giving Power to the Farmers of his Lordships the Lord Proprietors Rents to Recover their Dues after the Expiration of their Lease.

Which was Read and Assented to by the house

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and the Boarde understanding that M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill who was taken this morning upon the Warrant Issued last night had Procured a habeas Corpus. And was allready lett to bayle before this Board had Examined him. Ordered that the following Message be Sent to the house of Delegates by M<sup>r</sup> Tench Coll Holland Coll Lloyd & Coll Hamond viz.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour and Council in Assembly  
Aprill 10th 1707.

Whereas Joseph Hill Gent<sup>n</sup> one of the members of Your house was by Virtue of a Warrant from this Boarde taken this morning as Charged with high Crimes and misdemeanours for Corresponding with and Aiding Richard Clarke who stands Outlawed by Act of Assembly of this Province which Crime at least must amount to Misprision of Treason Wee do acquaint You that this Boarde do think he ought to be Exam-